

# Keep Mosquitoes Out Of Your Rain Barrel!

Rain Barrels can be a great way to conserve water, but all that water can also become a major breeding source of mosquitoes! Keep openings into your rain barrel screened off and treat rain barrels regularly to prevent mosquitoes.

Cover inlet and outflow openings with mosquito proof screen (1/16th inch mesh). This will prevent adult mosquitoes from entering the barrel to lay their eggs.

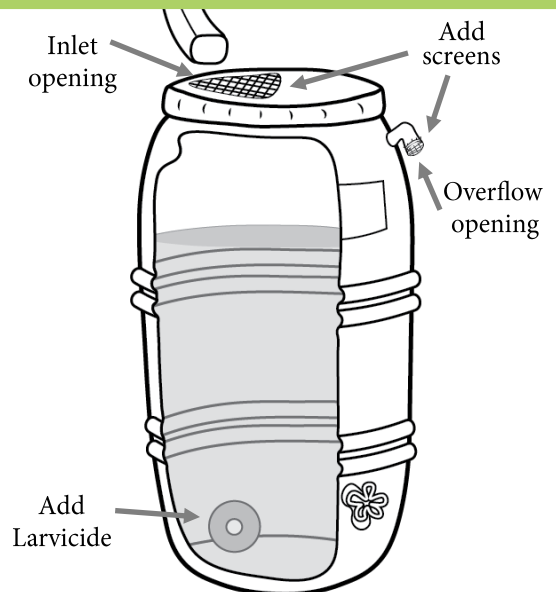


Screen needs to be very fine mesh



Add a bacterial larvicide (liquid, dunk, or granule) to the water in the barrel monthly according to the label. Larvicides kill mosquitoes but are safe for people, plants, and animals.

Keep barrel, screens, gutters, and downspouts free of debris. Regularly inspect for cracks or leaks to prevent puddles from forming around the base of the rain barrel.



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